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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly and of the Security Council a letter dated 27 September 1991 addressed to him by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning the resolution adopted on 20 September 1991 by the General Conference of the Agency entitled "Iraq's non-compliance with its safeguards obligations" (see annex).

ANNEX

Letter dated 27 September 1991 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

At its meeting on 12 September 1991 the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency took note of the Government of Iraq's further non-compliance with its obligations under its safeguards agreement with the Agency, reaffirmed the requests and demands made in the resolution passed on 18 July 1991 (GOV/2532) and requested the Director General to report this as required by Article XII of the Statute.

Article XII.C of the Agency's Statute and Article III.2 of the Agreement Governing the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency require the Board to report non-compliance with safeguards obligations to the Security Council and General Assembly of the United Nations. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you could bring this action by the Board to the urgent attention of the Security Council and of the General Assembly. A copy of the records of the Board's meeting will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

In accordance with Article VII of the Relationship Agreement, I am at the disposal of the Security Council should the Council so desire.

Further, the Agency's General Conference, at its 341st plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, adopted resolution GC (XXV)/RES/568 - "Iraq's non-compliance with its safeguards obligations" - in which it, among other things, requested the Director General to report the views of the General Conference to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. A copy of that resolution, adopted by 71 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions, is attached. A copy of the records of the General Conference relating to this issue will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

(Signed) Hans BLIX
Director General

APPENDIX

Iraq's non-compliance with its safeguards obligations

Resolution adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its 341st plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991

The General Conference,

(a) Noting United Nations Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and 707 (1991),

(b) Deploring Iraq's non-compliance with its safeguards obligations with the International Atomic Energy Agency and violation of its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Security Council resolution 687 (1991),

(c) Recalling with approval the statements and actions of the Director General and the Board of Governors concerning Iraq's non-compliance with its nuclear non-proliferation obligations, including the Board resolution of 18 July 1991 and the report by the Board to the General Conference dated 13 September 1991,

(d) Deeply concerned by the continuing Iraqi efforts to obstruct implementation of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and 707 (1991),

1. Supports the above-mentioned actions taken by the Board of Governors;

2. Strongly condemns Iraq's non-compliance with its nuclear non-proliferation obligations, including its safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. Demands that Iraq immediately and fully comply with all of its nuclear non-proliferation obligations;

4. Commends the Director General and his staff for their strenuous efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) and 707 (1991), in particular the detection and destruction or otherwise rendering inoffensive equipment and material which could be used for nuclear weapons;

5. Requests the Director General to report the views of the General Conference to the Secretary-General, and to report to the Board of Governors and to the thirty-sixth General Conference on his efforts to implement Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) and 707 (1991), and decides to remain seized of this issue.